

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRINTING
AN INFORMATION-BASED INDICIA PROGRAM (IBIP) POSTAGE
IN A PRINTER DRIVER SYSTEM

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A method and apparatus for printing an information-based indicia
program (IBIP) postage in a computer printing subsystem is disclosed wherein a
third-party word processing software with mail merge capabilities generates text
and a matching address as the input for a client application in high-volume
document processing and mail systems without programmatically altering the
word processing program to accommodate the printing subsystem. Addresses
are validated and corrected in the printing subsystems prior to creation of the
indicia image and address image to be printed on the mailpiece.